

mittee; provided further, that this Rule shall not apply during the inauguration of the Governor and other public ceremonies provided for by resolution of the Senate. All officers and employees of the Senate are prohibited from lobbying in favor of or against any measure or proposition pending before the Senate, and should any officer or employee violate this Rule, the same shall be cause for dismissal from the service of the Senate by the President."

Committee Hearings—Attendance,  
Record of Proceedings.

96. At all regular or stated meetings of the Senate committees, the Chairman shall call the roll of the members and cause to be made a record of those present and the absentees, together with the excuses, if any, of such absentees. This record of committee attendance shall be printed in the Senate Journal.

96a. A bulletin board shall be prepared and placed in hallway immediately to the rear of the Senate Chamber room upon which shall be posted the time for meetings of all committees and immediately after giving notice of any committee hearing the Secretary of the Senate shall have the time for said meeting posted on said board.

97. The Chairman of each committee shall keep, or cause to be kept under his direction, an accurate record of the proceedings of his committee, and the same shall be open for inspection to any member of the Legislature, and to the public.

98. Hearings on bills before any committee shall be open to the public, and reasonable opportunity shall be afforded to interested parties to appear before the committee. However, after such public hearing has been concluded on any bill, a majority of the committee may direct without debate that action by committee on any such bill be taken in executive session; provided further that a record of such proceedings had in such executive session shall be kept and the same shall be open for public inspection.

99. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum, and no action shall be taken upon any bill in the absence of a quorum. At any stated meeting of the committee, if a roll call discloses lack of a quorum, the members present may order the names of the unexcused absentees turned over to the Sergeant-at-Arms

of the Senate whose duty it shall be to promptly secure the attendance of such absent members. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall have the same authority conferred upon him under the Rules of the Senate as when the Senate is operating under a call.

100. If any member of a committee is absent for three consecutive stated meetings, unexcused by the chairman of the said committee, this fact shall be reported in writing to the Senate by the chairman of the committee, whereupon said member shall stand suspended as a member of such committee unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, and the President shall proceed to fill the vacancy. A record of such suspension shall be printed in the Journal.

Custodian of Bills and Resolutions.

101. The Calendar Clerk shall be the official custodian of the bills and resolutions pending in the Senate, and the same may not be withdrawn from the custody of such clerk without the consent of the Senate.

Be It Further Resolved That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to have the Manual recodified, indexed, and printed in sufficient numbers to furnish the officers and members of the Senate with copies thereof, and to the press, said Manual to contain the Senate Rules as herein amended, the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Texas Constitution, the Joint Rules of both Houses, a roster of the membership and officers of both Houses, and the standing committees of both Houses, and to pay the cost thereof out of the contingent expense fund.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to have printed immediately the new Rules of the Senate in a temporary form for the use of the members pending the printing of the official Manual, and to pay the cost thereof out of the contingent fund.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas.  
January 25, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Sulak.
Hornsby.	Van Zandt.
Hughston.	Westerfeld.
Martin.	Woodruff.

**Absent—Excused.**

Blackert.	Small.
Shivers.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hughston.

**Bills and Resolutions.****Senators Excused.**

On motion of Senator Sanderford, Senator Shivers was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Holbrook Senator Blackert, was excused on account of illness.

**Senate Bill No. 154.**

By Senators Stone and Poage:

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 6, 9, and 12 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, creating the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas and defining powers and duties of said district; providing for permanent directors and operation of the district; and the authority and duties of the directors; providing certain duties for the State Board of Water Engineers and the Governor of the State; providing that said district shall be governed by provisions of Chapter 25 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and the various amendments thereto in all respects not specifically otherwise provided in this Act and adding two (2) new sections further defining the authority of the directors; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

**Senate Resolution No. 5.**

The Chair laid before the Senate S. R. No. 5, Relative to report of Centennial Commission, which had been reported out of the committee.

Senator DeBerry moved to table S. R. No. 5.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

**Senate Bill No. 57.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill, which had received the required four-fifths vote on suspension:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and taxing districts to sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at less than par, and/or to compromise or adjust bonds held by it by selling and/or exchanging the same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at an agreed price which may be less than par; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The committee amendment was adopted by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Neal the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Neal the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 57 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Beck.	Hornsby.
Burns.	Hughston.
Collie.	Martin.
Cotten.	Moore.
Davis.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Duggan.	Pace.
Fellbaum.	Poage.
Hill.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Hopkins.	Regan.

Sanderford. Van Zandt.  
Stone. Westerfeld.  
Sulak. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Blackert. Small.  
Shivers.

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Sulak.
Hornsby.	Van Zandt.
Hughston.	Westerfeld.
Martin.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Blackert. Small.  
Shivers.

#### Senate Bill No. 155

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5449, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to judgments and providing that where same has been recorded and indexed it shall constitute a lien against all real estate which defendant may thereafter acquire in said county; providing said lien shall continue for a period of ten (10) years from date of such recording and indexing; providing failure of plaintiff to have execution issued on such judgment within ten (10) years after rendition thereof, lien shall cease to exist; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 156.

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7583, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of any person, association of persons, corporation, irrigation or water improvement district, or any city or town to condemn land; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

#### Senate Bill No. 157.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2725, and 2746a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for elections in certain school districts, and for the payment of the expenses thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 158.

By Senator Hughston:

S. B. No. 158, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1025, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, relating to fees to be paid by the State to county and district attorneys in counties wherein there have been cast at the preceding presidential election 3,000 votes or over; prescribing fees to be paid such county and district attorneys in habeas corpus cases wherein the applicant is charged with a capital offense only; and prescribing the fees of such county and district attorneys in counties where less than 3,000 votes were cast in the preceding presidential election; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 159.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings, Poage:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing all persons, firms and corporations who are required under existing laws to pay a tax to the State shall keep books and records of such business, and open for inspection by the tax collection officials of the State, and providing a penalty for a refusal to permit an inspection by the tax collection officials of such boards and records; and providing that this Act is cumulative of all other existing laws, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 160.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings and Poage:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 650 of the 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 161.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings and Poage:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5968 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 162.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings and Poage:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all State officials and employees to make bond payable to the State, and providing the Board of Control shall determine what officials and employees shall make bonds and amounts of such bonds, and providing the Attorney General shall approve such bonds as to form and financial responsibility, and this Act is cumulative of all other existing laws requiring such bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 163.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings and Poage:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a surety on a bail bond to file with the county clerk a sworn inventory setting up certain information concerning his financial responsibility, and requiring the sheriff and constable to carefully examine such inventory filed by such surety, and providing that the sheriff and constable shall be liable on their official bond if a surety is accepted who is not financially responsible for such bond."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 164.

By Senators Beck, Collie, Rawlings and Poage:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5970 of

the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 165.

By Senators Duggan, Holbrook and Woodruff:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the investment of sinking funds created for the purpose of paying the bonds of any county, city, town, school district or improvement district; adding two new articles to Chapter 8, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to require the treasurer or other depository of any county, city, town, or district to receive approval of State Depository Board and to report to the State Comptroller each purchase of bonds as investments for such sinking funds, and the amount paid therefor; prescribing penalty for failure to make such report, and the method of recovering such penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for binding and repairing records and documents of the General Land Office; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

#### Motion to Lay on Table.

Senator Regan moved that S. B. No. 27 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

#### Senate Resolution No. 26.

Be it resolved that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, insofar as the same relates to procedural rules of the Senate be, and the same is suspended, and the following shall be the rules with re-

spect to the subject-matter therein contained, viz:

It shall be in order to introduce bills and resolutions at any time during the first sixty (60) days of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and, with the herein-after mentioned exceptions, not there-after; at the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days of said Regular Session it shall be in order to introduce local bills and resolutions, and bills, resolutions and other matters submitted by the Governor.

It shall be in order to refer bills and resolutions to the appropriate committees at any time during the Regular Session and said committees shall receive, consider and make reports on said bills at any time, at the convenience of the committees and agreeably with the Rules of the Senate.

It shall be in order for the Senate to consider bills and resolutions under its rules at any time after the first forty-five (45) days of the Regular Session.

It shall be in order for the Senate at any time during the session, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths (4/5) of the elected members, to suspend, modify, or change any of the foregoing rules as same apply to any particular bill or resolution or as to a permanent rule of the Senate.

Read and pending.

WOODRUFF.

#### Senate Bill No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senators Collie, Beck, and Oneal:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 650 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and repealing Article 651 and Article 711 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

S. B. No. 17 was put on its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Collie.
Burns.	Cotten.

Davis.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Pace.
Duggan.	Poage.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Hughston.	Sulak.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Small.
Shivers.	

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to lie over 30 days before consideration by a committee be suspended as to S. B. No. 17.

The motion failed to receive the required four-fifths vote as shown by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Hughston.	Sulak.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—7.

Cotten.	Moore.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	

Absent.

Burns.	Hopkins.
Davis.	Stone.
Duggan.	

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.

Senator DeBerry asked that all reference to S. B. No. 17 be expunged from the record.

There was objection.

#### Senate Bill No. 136.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the Attorney General's Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

**Motion to Lay on Table.**

On motion of Senator Redditt, S. B. No. 136 was laid on the table subject to call.

**Senate Resolution No. 26.**

S. R. No. 26 was pending business.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be sent to a committee be suspended as to S. R. No. 26, and that the resolution be taken up and considered at this time.

Motion pending.

**At Ease.**

On motion of Senator Woodruff the Senate at 10:45 o'clock a. m. stood at ease for ten minutes.

**Called to Order.**

The Chair called the Senate to order at 11:10 o'clock a. m.

**Substitute S. R. No. 26.**

Senator Woodruff sent up the following substitute for S. R. No. 26 and asked unanimous consent that the reading of same be dispensed with.

Consent was granted.

**Substitute for S. R. No. 26**

By DeBerry, Rawlings, Poage, Woodruff, and Van Zandt:

102. It shall be in order to introduce bills or resolutions during the first sixty calendar days of the session, and to have the same referred to a proper committee.

103. After the first sixty calendar days of the Regular Session, no bills or resolutions shall be introduced except local bills as hereinafter defined, emergency appropriations, and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, unless otherwise directed by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate; appointees of the Governor (whether recess appoint-

ments or otherwise) may be acted upon at any time during the session.

104. The Constitutional procedure with reference to the introduction, reference to a committee, and the consideration of bills set forth in Article 3, Section 5, of the Constitution, shall not apply to local bills as hereinafter defined, and the same may be introduced, referred, reported, and acted upon at any time under the general Rules and order of business of the Senate.

A local bill is defined for the purpose of this Rule as an Act the provision of which relate to or affect directly a defined locality, district, or section of the State, but which does not affect directly the State at large, and the operation of which is confined solely to a particular locality, district or section of the State.

105. Local bills, emergency appropriations, acting upon the appointees of the Governor (whether recess appointments or otherwise) and all emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature may be considered and disposed of at any time under the general rules and order of business.

106. Bills and resolutions, other than local bills (as defined in Rule 98), emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, acting upon appointments of the Governor, (whether recess appointments or otherwise,) shall not be taken up, considered, or acted upon by the Senate during the first forty calendar days of the session, except by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership.

107. It shall be in order for committees to consider bills and resolutions at any time during the session, make reports thereon, and file the same with the Senate.

Substitute for S. R. No. 26 was adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Beck.	Hornsby.
Burns.	Hughston.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Pace.
Duggan.	Poage.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.

Stone. Westerfeld.  
Sulak. Woodruff.  
Van Zandt.

Absent—Excused.

Blackert. Shivers.  
Martin. Small.

#### Senate Bill No. 78.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Sulak:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7941, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 7941a, authorizing any fresh water supply district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any fresh water supply district hereafter organized and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution providing for; the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Oneal sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 78 by striking out of the first section the following: "And any fresh water supply district hereafter organized, and which may issue bonds."

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 78 by inserting between the word "bonds" and the word "issued" the word "heretofore" in Section One of said bill.

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Oneal moved that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

(Printed in the Journal.)

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment as amended by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Sulak the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 78 was put

on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Hughston.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Hughston.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.

#### Senate Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Sulak:

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8136, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 8136a, authorizing any drainage district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any drainage district hereafter organized, and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such pur-

pose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution; providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Oneal sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 79 by striking out the first section of the following: "And any drainage district herein-after organized and which may issue bonds."

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Oneal sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 79 by inserting between the word "bonds" and the word "issued" the word "heretofore" in Section One of said bill.

ONEAL.

Senator Oneal moved that the caption of the bill be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

(Printed in the Journal.)

The bill was read second time as amended and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Sulak the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 79 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Hughston.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Hughston.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Blackert.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 226.

Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Anstin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to G. W. Witt of Cookville, Titus County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Titus County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property and improvements and grass and crops, and permanent damages to his land, on account of fire destruction of meadow and improvements, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 217 was read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.



**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1935.

To the Senate of the Forty-fourth Legislature:

I hereby request confirmation by the Senate of the following appointments:

To be Tax Commissioner: R. B. Anderson, of Johnson County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics: F. E. Nichols, of Ellis County.

To be Casualty Insurance Commissioner: R. G. Waters, of Bowie County.

To be Livestock Sanitary Commissioners: Chairman, Dave Nelson, of Orange County, to succeed Leo Callan. Members: R. H. (Bob) Martin, of Val Verde County, to succeed W. M. Glenn; Roy Jackson, of Webb County, to succeed Ed Steger.

To be member of Board of Pardons and Paroles: J. B. Keith, of Erath County, to succeed Fred S. Rogers.

Judge of the Special District Court for Rusk County: Paul G. Brown, of Rusk County.

Judge of the Special District Court for Gregg County: D. S. Meredith, Jr., of Gregg County.

I respectfully ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of the officers named above.

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

**Request for Executive Session.**

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent of the Senate to order an Executive Session.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Executive Session.**

On motion of Senator Oneal the Senate at 11:40 a. m., went into Executive Session to consider Governor's nominations.

**After Executive Session.**

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following nominations:

To be Judge of the Special District Court of Gregg County: Hon. D. S. Meredith, Jr., of Gregg County. To be Judge of the Special District Court of Rusk County: Hon. Paul G. Brown of Henderson, Rusk County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the above named persons for the above named positions be in all things confirmed.

ONEAL, Chairman.

Adopted.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Van Zandt the Senate, at 11:45 a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday.

**FOURTEENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

January 28, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Neal.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Redditt.
DeBerry.	Regan.
Duggan.	Sanderford.
Fellbaum.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Sulak.
Hornsby.	Van Zandt.
Hughston.	Westerfeld.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Burns.	Rawlings.
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Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal